

CITY OF MANCHESTER.

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST ON THE OTHER SIDE THE JAMES.

Counsel to Defend Lynch—Wescott Sent on, Will Furnish Chemical Material.

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MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES.

1121 HILL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

Members, W. G. Pilkinton, of Foxham, and Mr. Ernest H. Wells, of Chesterfield, have been appointed as counsel to defend James Lynch, the tramp, who is charged with the murder of the unknown man near Chester last April. The case will not be called until the July term of the county court. The identity of the murdered man has never been established, and he is described in the indictment as "a person unknown." It is understood that a number of witnesses will be summoned from Surrey county, where Lynch was arrested. Commonwealth's Attorney Coghill, of Chesterfield, has been hard at work on the case, and thinks he has gathered some evidence against Lynch.

H. Fayette Robinson (colored), charged with stabbing Charles Murray, an Englishman, on Monday at the Chesterfield County Court and acquitted. The evidence showed that Robinson did all he could to keep out of the difficulty.

The court was in session again yesterday, engaged with the consideration of civil cases.

The continued case of the Commonwealth against George Wescott, charged with the larceny of \$8.75 from the power-house of the Idemco, came up in the morning's court yesterday morning. The evidence was substantially the same as has been previously published in The Times. Wescott was sent on to the next term of the hustings court, which begins Monday. The accused was represented by Mr. H. M. Smith, Jr., while Commonwealth's Attorney Garnett appeared for the prosecution.

Dr. William P. Matthews, who has just returned from Cincinnati and Chicago, said yesterday that the proposition submitted by him to the city council at its meeting Friday night with reference to his offer to act without compensation as city physician, and did not conflict in any manner with the office of the present physician to the poor; that these two offices would be entirely separate and distinct from another.

Dr. Matthews stated further that the position of physician to the almshouse would be of advantage to him as adjunct professor of surgery in the Medical College of Virginia in the way of furnishing valuable clinical material.

When Mr. A. J. Jones, the newly elected magistrate in Swansboro, appeared before the judge of the county court Monday to qualify, some objection on the part of Wilson Howlett (colored), Mr. Jones' predecessor, was made. Mr. Jones' predecessor, Mr. Howlett, was made, but Mr. Jones qualified "just the same."

Mr. Ernest H. Wells, of this city, was painfully hurt in a runaway Monday afternoon. He was driving a car, and it was being driven by a man named G. Carter, who was driving on the wrong side of the road and was killed on the spot. Mr. Wells sprained his ankle, and was kicked on the knee by the horse. The vehicle was considerably damaged.

An entertainment will be held in Leander Hall, beginning next Monday night and continuing through the week, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish uniforms for the members of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Band. There will be an attractive programme each night, and no doubt the entertainment will be liberally patronized.

The occurrence of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to West Point tomorrow will be a very pleasant affair. The committee who have the matter in charge have completed arrangements for guaranteeing all who attend, and for making a pleasant and enjoyable time.

Judge R. A. Hancock delivered the address before the ladies of the Chesterfield Female Institute last night. Monday night the young ladies gave a very beautiful entertainment, and the evening's final concert will take place.

The clerk of the hustings court issued a marriage license yesterday to J. L. Poulson and Henrietta Totty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. McDaniel Tucker officiating.

The monthly meeting of the Chesterfield and Manchester Baptist Sunday-School Association will take place next Sunday at Tomahawk church.

Day-school at this place is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of all who are present, and as the Tomahawk people are celebrated for their hospitality, it is needless to say that every one who attends will have a most enjoyable time. Quite a number of Manchesterians are arranging to go.

Colonel A. G. Evans' daughter, Miss Mollie, who is to be married this morning at 7 o'clock in Richmond, gave a party and a few other friends a charming reception Monday night. Several of Colonel Evans' Lee-Camp friends were also present, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Elegant refreshments were served.

Judge H. A. Jones will hold a term of the Chesterfield Circuit Court on the 19th of June.

The Fifth-street Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will give their annual basket picnic at Providence Forge on the 24th of June.

Between the May and the June terms of the Chesterfield County Court there were eighty-two deeds admitted to record in the clerk's office.

Miss M. Lee Browne gave the scholars of her school a picnic at Forest Hill Park Monday, and awarded Master Wilbur Webster a gold medal for general deportment during the session.

Mr. W. R. K. Kennedy, of Petersburg, passed through Manchester Monday evening on his way to Washington to look after the interest of Congressman Epps in the Epps-Goodale contested election case.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

A Woman Saunters About the Streets Dressed in Male Attire.

Several spy cases came up for His Honor's consideration at the Temple yesterday. The Justice looked a trifle weary during the less interesting cases, but disposed of the sinners with his usual skill, and consigned several to the usual violators to a higher tribunal.

Nelson Shores, the little negro boy who was recently sent on to the grand jury for cutting a flourish with the team of A. B. B. and K. B. B. in the case of stealing a horse, buggy and harness from Carson, Reiman & Bro. It was on the first day of June when Nelson tried to cut the sport, and seeing the team above mentioned standing on the street, he quietly took his seat in the buggy, and drove off in the direction of Barton Heights. The team was recovered in that locality, and it was ascertained that Nelson had succeeded in breaking a shaft, and otherwise doing some damage to the buggy and harness. The colored individual was sent to the grand jury on the charge of stealing the team, and the higher tribunal will administer the remedy for Nelson's sporting propensities.

Charles Smith was sent to the Jug for thirty days in default of security on the charge of being a suspicious character. Several Epps saw Smith hanging around a little suspiciously, and the higher tribunal looked a little suspiciously at the man.

After the trial the prisoner was taken to the jail, and when he was taken to be assigned quarters in the male department of the establishment he informed the officers of the fact that he was a woman dressed in male attire. The woman seems to be about twenty-five years of age. She is thin and

yellow, apparently having just recovered from a spell of sickness. She stated that she was originally from Northern Alabama, and had been tramping in male attire for ten years, her husband having left her ten years ago. She was arrested for vagrancy in one of the Southern States, but was domed male attire as soon as she got out. Her name was Nina Collins. A female outfit was ordered for the prisoner, and the male attire discarded.

James Smith (colored) went to the grand jury on the charge of assaulting and striking Wilson Walker with intent to slay that individual. Smith and Walker got into a difficulty in a shoe-shop near Seventh and Cary streets. Words grew warm, and as Walker left the establishment Smith went a brick on his enemy's head with serious effect, cutting a severe gash on the cranium. Walker was taken to the almshouse and treated.

The fact that J. L. Baker kept his barroom open on Sunday for the accommodation of several Sabbath day toppers cost him \$5, and in addition he was sent on to the grand jury. Baker conducts his establishment on Grace street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. Last Sunday Officer Monahan sauntered into the barroom, and caught the proprietor in the act. Baker did not deny the charge, but paid the fine, and was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the grand jury.

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What Causes Them, With a Few Hints for Their Prevention. This is Valuable Information.

Cholera morbus and summer diarrhoea occur principally during the summer and autumn. Cholera morbus is caused by improper food and sudden chilling of the body after exposure to great heat. Certain substances, such as, for instance, as veal, raw milk taken with fish, or shell fish, and all dishes cooked with milk, such as rice pudding, cream puffs, and even ice cream, when kept too long in the refrigerator, especially if taken with over-ripe fruit or ice water, will cause it. Large draughts of ice water, will cause it. Avoid becoming chilled during sleep. In a climate as changeable as ours this is an ever-present danger. Avoid the use of an ever-present danger. Avoid the use of malaria, diarrhoea is usually caused by malarial fever, sewer air, or impure water. The knowledge of how to avoid or remedy these dangerous complaints will save much suffering, and avoid many deaths. The body of pure spirits, preferably whisky, in moderation is a sure safeguard against diseases of the kind mentioned. There is but one pure medicinal whisky, and that is Duffy's. It is taken in the liquid form, and caught the proprietor in the act. Baker did not deny the charge, but paid the fine, and was bailed in the sum of \$100 for his appearance before the grand jury.

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